

1. A method for providing particularized billing services, the method
2 comprising the steps of:
- selecting a client for whom a bill is to be produced;
- 4 extracting a list of software objects, each having a predefined bill format with
specific fields for the selected client or clients in the market segment to which the client
6 belongs;
- invoking at least one of the software objects to collect data pertinent to the client
8 and to the specific fields in the bill format; and
- producing the bill having the defined bill format, with the data collected for the
10 selected client in the appropriate fields.
2. The method of claim 1, wherein a portion of the collected data is
2 correlated to more than one specific field in the bill format.
3. The method of claim 1, wherein the correlated data further comprises
2 detailed information pertinent to a billing account of the client.
4. The method of claim 3, further comprising the step of segmenting the
2 detailed information into different portions of the bills.

5. The method of claim 1, further comprising the steps of generating separate
2 images from the collected data and correlating the separate images to at least two specific
fields.

6. The method of claim 5, wherein the separate images further comprises
2 summary information.

7. The method of claim 5, wherein the separate images further comprises
2 detailed information.

8. The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of providing rating
2 services.

9. The method of claim 8, wherein the collected data further comprises data
2 relating to the rating service.

10. The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of providing tax
2 services.

11. The method of claim 10, wherein the collected data further comprises data
2 relating to the tax services.

12. The method of claim 1, further comprising the steps of selecting a
2 language in which to produce the bill and converting all correlated data to the selected
language prior to generating the bill.

13. A method for providing particularized bill services, the method
2 comprising the steps of:

selecting a plurality of clients for whom bills are to be produced;

4 defining a bill format having specific fields of information;

for each customer in the plurality of clients:

6 collecting data pertinent to the client and to the specific fields in the bill
format;

8 correlating the collected data with the specific fields in the bill format; and
producing the bill having the defined bill format, the specific fields, and the data
10 correlated thereto until a bill has been produced for each client in the plurality of clients.

14. The method of claim 13, wherein the defined bill format further comprises
2 a closing bill.

15. The method of claim 13, further comprising the step of producing a
2 duplicate bill.

16. The method of claim 13, wherein the defined bill format further comprises
2 a corrected bill image.

17. The method of claim 13, wherein producing the bill further comprises one
2 or more of the following: presenting a bill image on a display device, printing a bill,
sending a bill via email, and sending a bill via facsimile.

18. An automated system for generating particularized bills, the system
2 comprising:
a billing control application;
4 a billing server application receiving instructions from the billing control
application pertinent to a bill having a predetermined format for a client; and
6 client usage data from which data pertinent to the predetermined format and to the
specific client retrieved and used as particularized bill content.

19. The system of claim 18, further comprising an error correction module
2 used in conjunction with the billing control application and the billing server application.

20. The system of claim 18, wherein the billing server application further
2 comprises interactive and batch functionality.

21. The system of claim 18, further comprising a rating component.

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22. The system of claim 18, further comprising a taxing component.

23. The system of claim 18, further comprising an instant messaging
2 component.

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